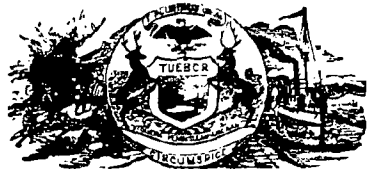


# Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING In Grayling

## Crawford



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.



### Sales Reverted Lands Charles B. Johnson Crawford Co. Jan. 29 Succumbs to Illness

Auctioning by May 1 of all northern tax-delinquent lands that former owners a year ago asked be sold is the goal of the lands division of the department of conservation which today announced two more series of sales of such reverted acreage.

Meeting the May 1 deadline will enable local communities to place the lands sold on the 1941 tax rolls. Sales already held or scheduled account for the lands in 22 of the 47 northern counties in which lands reverting to the state are administered by the conservation department.

Some 225,000 acres are in the classification now being sold at county courthouses. These are properties which former owners, within a month of their reversion to the state a year ago in default of taxes, asked be resold.

In the third series of sales, lands and lots of Luce county are to be auctioned at Newberry January 6, those of Chippewa county at Sault Ste. Marie on January 8, and of Mackinaw county at St. Ignace January 9.

Up for sale in the fourth series will be lands and lots in Clare and Gladwin counties at Harrison January 27, of Roscommon and Ogemaw counties at Roscommon January 28, of Crawford and Oscoda counties at Grayling January 29, of Kalkaska county at Kalkaska January 30, and of Missaukee county at Lake City January 31.

The fifth series scheduled is for Alger county at Munising February 18, for Marquette county at Marquette February 19, and for Schoolcraft county at Manistiquette February 21.

The first sale disposed of lands in Delta, Dickinson and Menominee counties. At the second series in Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties, about 75 percent of the sales were to former owners, with 209 of the 454 platted lots offered bringing \$9,825, or an average of \$47 a lot, and 26,320 acres of the 39,870 offered selling for \$35,205, an average of \$1.30 an acre.

### Salvaging Of Down Timber

Salvaging of timber on state-owned lands in northern Michigan which was blown down in the Armistice day storm is being expedited by the conservation department.

Local conservation officers will report down timber which can be salvaged on state lands not included in state forests, game areas and other administered units, and will recommend prices at which such timber should be sold. Prices will be determined by local demand and difficulty of salvaging. Approval of such timber sales, in excess of \$100, is given by the conservation commission.

Because most sales are for lesser amounts, local officers will be able to secure quick authorization of salvage operations.

Charles B. Johnson, age 84 years, passed away at his home this morning (Thursday) at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Johnson had been suffering from a cold for the past few days and each day kept getting worse.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, two sons, Carl and Clarence, and one daughter, Mrs. Molly Bosworth.

### Many Places Prepare For Winter Sports

Michigan's 1940-41 winter sports season gets away to an early start.

Already the Silver Valley winter sports park near East Tawas in the Huron national forest has been opened unofficially. Fifteen inches of snow provides good skiing, coasting and tobogganing, and ice rinks will be opened shortly if the weather continues cold.

Other winter sports parks around the state are attracting skiing and tobogganing enthusiasts also. Plans have been made to open most of them officially during Christmas week. Work of readying state parks which provide facilities for the enjoyment of winter sports is being pushed. Six all-steel toboggan slides at Grayling winter sports park are completed, a toboggan house will be ready shortly and at least one ski-jump will be put into service before the season ends. Similar work at Muskegon state park is being held up by lack of materials but should be resumed soon as a WPA project.

A number of northern peninsula cities and towns are planning special programs. Winter carnivals, which will combine skiing, hockey, skating competition, coronation of queens, ice sculpturing and other activities will be staged at Ishpeming, January 2-25; Crystal Falls, January 26; Marquette, last week in January; Houghton, January 29-February 1; Negaunee, February 13-15; Sault Ste. Marie, February 13-15; Escanaba, second week in February; Munising, February 14-16, and Ironwood, February 20-23. Ski events under the sanction of the Central United States Amateur Ski association are scheduled at Trout Creek February 2, Iron Mountain February 9, Munising February 16, and at Ishpeming, the grand finale, on February 23. Ski events are planned also by Alston, Caspian, Houghton, Ironwood and Ontonagon.

Carnivals and competitive events will be staged also in the southern peninsula—at Grayling, Alpena, East Tawas, Petoskey, Atlanta, Prudenville, Vanderbilt, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Ionia and Brighton, to call part of the roll only.

Jugoslavia Copper  
Jugoslavia is the largest producer of copper in Europe.

### Don't Think There's Lots of Time (?)

Christmas is almost upon us and a lot of people will be caught late with their shopping.

That will mean they will have to do a lot of rushing around the last days in order to "do their Christmas shopping."

Don't wait. Grayling merchants are presenting fine, large, well selected and well arranged stocks of merchandise. There's everything from toys for the kiddies, to bikes, furniture, radios, electric refrigerators, stoves, hardware, wearing apparel for all occasions, shoes, slippers and thousands of other articles.

Visit your Grayling stores today. You'll receive prompt, courteous and helpful aid in selecting and purchasing the kind of articles you may want for Christmas gifts and for general use.

### Harlem Globetrotters Former Frederic Play Here Dec. 17 Boy Passed Away

Grayling basketball fans will be pleased to learn that they will again have a chance to witness another game between the original Harlem Globetrotters and the Hanson Cafe team. The latter have contacted the Globetrotters to play at the High school gym Tuesday evening, December 17. Two years ago "Birdie" Tebbets, Independents played against the Globetrotters, losing the game by the score of 44-27.

This is the fourteenth season of play for the Harlemites, and in the thirteen previous seasons have the outstanding record of 1999 games played; 1868 games won; and 131 games lost, with the winning percentage of .939.

The season of 1939-40 found the Harlem Globetrotters winning the "World's Basketball championship, in the great tournament sponsored annually by the Chicago Herald-American. Friday evening, November 29 they played at the Chicago Stadium before a record crowd of 22,000.

Organizer, owner and coach of this all-colored team is A. M. Saperstein, of Chicago. The boys on the team are picked from the best from various colleges and schools. Each one has a special trick or play that he can do, both clever and comical.

Everyone plan on attending this game, Tuesday, December 17 and you will be guaranteed your money's worth.

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### M208 Now State Highway

A. J. Nelson, superintendent of the Michigan State Highway garage has been notified that the stretch of County road east from Grayling is to be taken over by the State.

Four new men were added to the payroll Monday morning for this extra road work, who are William LaGrange, Wilson Clarke, Joseph Brady and Clayton McDonald. This stretch of road is the continuation of Highway M-72 running from Harrisville to Grayling, that at the present time is known as M-208 and extends from Grayling to Lapeere. The road from Lapeere to the Junction of M-72 which was formerly M-42 is now known as M-144.

The dedication of this road to the local State Highway Department means that an appropriation of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be added to the budget in this County to take care of the work that will be necessary to put the road in shape.

### Skiers Come Here For Instructions

Alfred Orhn, skiing instructor at Grayling Winter Sports park, had some interesting pupils over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauman of Detroit, came here expressly to get advance instruction in skiing.

Mr. Bauman was formerly an instructor of skiing at the University of Wisconsin.



ALFRED ORHN

University of Wisconsin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bauman are skillful skiers and were delighted with the layout of Grayling park.

Mr. Orhn, who is a former all-American ski jump champion, also is an outstanding instructor. He was able to assist Mr. and Mrs. Bauman in their problems and is expecting them to come here for still further instructions.

### Womans Club

Mrs. Norman Butler was hostess to the club Monday evening. A fine turnout of members greeted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp of Grayling who gave a most interesting talk on their trip through Mexico, illustrated with colored films. The Shipp's, together with Dr. and Mrs. McCullough, toured Mexico recently and were very fortunate in getting some very good views of that colorful country, showing the customs and habits of people.

Mrs. Creff Roberts was chairman of the evening's program. Next week will be the Christmas pot-luck dinner with guests at Michelson Memorial church. Members will please bring table service for two with their food. Dinner at 6:15 o'clock.

**Biggest Cattle Year**  
The highest number of cattle ever reported in the United States was in 1934, when there were 74,300,000 head.

### Publicity Director



PAUL "DIZZY" TROUT

Publicity Director of Grayling Winter Sports.

Mr. Trout is well known as a pitcher on the Detroit Tigers American League baseball team.

### Kiwanis Club Notes

Investment Banking

"The Investment Banking Business and Our Everyday Lives" was the subject of the talk given before the Kiwanis club Wednesday. The speaker was T. Kenneth Haven, manager of the underwriting department of Walbridge, Lerehen & Company of Detroit.

Mr. Haven is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a doctor's degree from that institution. He was on the instruction staff of the University and still takes an active interest in the university. He is well known in investment circles.

The speaker explained how the

need of investments started and the important part that is taken by investment bankers.

Frank Shipp, Walter Noa and Melvin A. Freed of the Grayling club and Earl Burns of Grayling were guests of the club Wednesday.

Next week's meeting will be the annual Christmas meeting when members will exchange gifts. After enjoying the presents that noon, they all will be placed in a large container and redistributed to some of the Grayling kiddies.

Roob H. Allen, publicity director for the Michigan Railroads association, will be the speaker at next Wednesday's meeting.

### Grayling Faces Kalkaska Tonight

Thursday, December 12th, Grayling's high school basketball team meet the Kalkaska varsity and reserve quintets in the first home appearance of the season. The reserve game will start at 7:15.

Smarting from defeats by Alpena and Boyne City, the locals are seeking their first victory. Kalkaska appears to be strong so the green and white are in for a big evening in order to get that first win.

Season tickets are on sale at \$1.25 for seven home games. Regular admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for students. Make an effort to attend all home games. You'll enjoy them.

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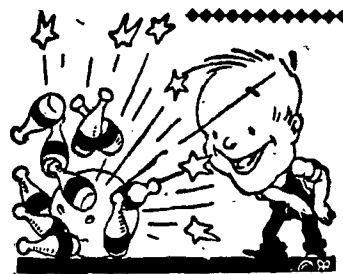


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## News Briefs

Mrs. Beulah Douglas and son Tommy are nicely recovering from an attack of the flu.

Sk. jackets, trousers, shoes and caps make fine Christmas gifts. See them at Olson's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sperry of Houghton Lake Saturday, December 7, at Mercy hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry of Gaylord are the proud parents of a son, born to them at Mercy hospital, Monday, December 2.

Mrs. Claude VanPatten and children of Gaylord, Mich., have arrived to spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Wakeley.

Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Harry Sorenson left Saturday morning for Chicago to visit their husbands who will be returning with them after December 20th. Messrs. Bishaw and Sorenson have been working on a Lake boat this summer for the Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

Royal A. Wright is driving a fine new Dodge car.  
Dr. J. C. Inman of Kalkaska is a patient at Mercy hospital.  
Dick Frye is ill at the home of his parents, with jaundice.  
Peter Lovely is about again after several days' attack of the flu.

Bowling Shoes for men and women: \$2.25 and \$2.75. at Olson's.

Mrs. Larry Gule is assisting in the Ben Franklin store during the holiday season.

Leo Lovely is spending the week in Marquette in connection with his recreational work.

Philo Faustman is the new night clerk at the Plaza Hotel, taking the place of Paul Lovely who has resigned.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte entertained the members of the Just Us Club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Barnett entertained at a small dinner party Monday evening, December 10, at her home.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery received a shipment of 30,000 brook trout eggs this morning (Thursday) from the Cape Cod hatchery in Massachusetts.

Springers for your holiday dinners. Order no later than Dec. 20 for Christmas and no later than Dec. 25 for New Year's—Olson's.

Mrs. Harry Schmitt entertained at a small dinner party Monday evening, December 10, at her home.

Mrs. N. VanNatter and Mrs. James Bagley leading the high school choir.

Eight members of Home Extension Group III were present at the home of Mrs. Harry Schmitt Tuesday.

The lesson on "Constitutional Kitchens" was given by the leader.

Glass or Leather Bags and Satchels, 50c to \$2.50, at Olson's.

Mrs. Marion Burton is the new clerk at the Grayling Bakery, taking the place of Mrs. Graham Tremblay, who has joined her husband in Detroit, where they will make their home.

New Christmas greetings and business is about other than this season. The Avalanche wants to thank its patrons for the large patronage they have accorded us this year. Again, thanks.

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For Christmas get McGregor sweaters, jackets and shirts. at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger spent the week and visiting the Stanley Shapiro family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro.

Mrs. Emma Peterson has been absent from her regular duties at the Kuyper & Cappel office for several days, owing to illness.

Wendell Smith says that Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Joseph McClain visited the members of the Dorian Society at their home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Papadakis was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Papadakis at a Christmas party.

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

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Jack McClain has been fortunate in getting into the Ford Trade school at Dearborn. His brother F. J. was already there. Both are taking up tool and die making.

House Shoppers make fine Christmas gifts. 80c to \$2.25, at Olson's.

Mrs. William Hill accompanied her son John to Midland Tuesday where the latter has employment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling fish hatchery and district superintendent of hatcheries of the state department of conservation, was a speaker at the West Branch Kiwanis club Monday evening.

Even the people only see the same if you store in the newspaper it is certain to make them think of you. Newspaper advertising is a good investment whenever it is done well and what the store lives up to what it claims. A merchant must maintain both these principles, otherwise his money is only wasted.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of South Branch will be hosts at the annual yuletide party this evening that is always enjoyed each year by some ten couples from Grayling. There will be music, and then the Christmas tree with the group singing Christmas carols and the exchange of gifts. This annual party is always looked forward to by Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, are very enjoyable hosts.

Complimenting Mrs. Frank Peterson, who left Wednesday morning for her home in Lansing, Mrs. Emerson Frye assisted by Mrs. A. K. Braithwaite and Mrs. George Seely entertained their bridge club at the Frye home Tuesday evening. High scores in contract were held by Mrs. William N. L. Rosecommon, Mr. William Hill. The traditional yuletide motif of Santa Claus and his reindeer was used for the table decoration.

It is always a pleasure to meet Messrs. Simon Paganit, of Calumet church of Gaylord. He was in Grayling Monday, coming here, he said, because he likes to get away from "Paddy" C. West at the Cowell barbership. Father Paganit is 34 years of age and has served 35 years in the priesthood, 42 of which has been at Gaylord. If everyone could have the same fine, cheery disposition of Father Paganit, this would be a better world; and there wouldn't be any wars such as we have at present.

The City park across from Alford Hanson's garage, has been a big attraction the past few days. A large Christmas tree has been decorated with colored lights with a life-size Santa Claus with his pack and sleigh, drawn by two reindeer, nearby. A large lighted sign reads "The Three Wise Men." All pointed in their natural colors and in the evening hours, the lights are up and the scene is a beautiful sight for this time of year. He cut the tree and painted them. The three wise men are rising to glory.

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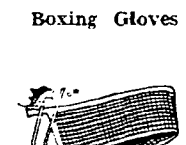
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin spent Monday in Bay City.

Junior Nelson is visiting friends in Detroit for a time.

Miss Pauline Entsminger spent Friday in Bay City.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mrs. Ella Wamsley spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Carl Sherman, who is employed in Flint, has been spending a few days here.

William Hoffman, who is employed in Alpena, spent the week end at his home here.

Joseph Rosenberry and family have moved to Bay City, leaving Sunday. Mr. Rosenberry, employed as driver on a Short Freight truck, was transferred to that city.

Mrs. David White, who has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. Tracy Nelson for the past month recuperating from an operation, is at her own home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. H. R. Nelson of Flint came up Wednesday night to attend the Junior play. They enjoyed the play and returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Saginaw spent from Saturday to Wednesday visiting at the Henry Jordan home, also at the Chester Lozon home in Maple Forest. Mr. Schenck enjoyed rabbit hunting while here.

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Alfred Hanson and Joe Merrill attended a Chevrolet mechanics meeting in Traverse City Tuesday.

Frank Tetu and son Bob of West Branch visited his mother Mrs. Henry Bousson, last Thursday.

Fred Bromwell of Arrowhead Point spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mrs. Louis Herbison visited her daughter Miss Geraldine Daniels in Bay City a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son Donald, of Detroit, visited at the Emil Kraus home over the week end.

Mrs. Francis Warner and son of Vanderbilt spent a few days visiting relatives in Grayling before going to Kalkaska.

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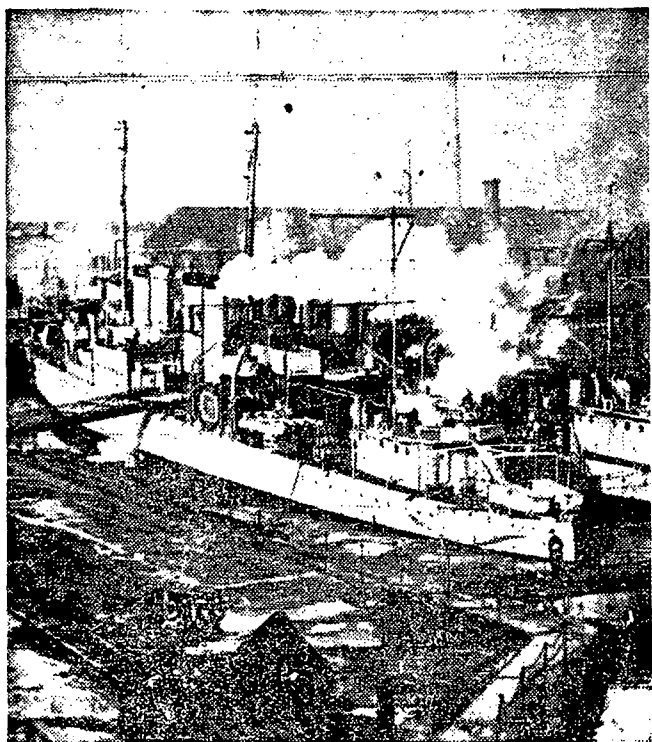
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## Intact After Bomb Threat



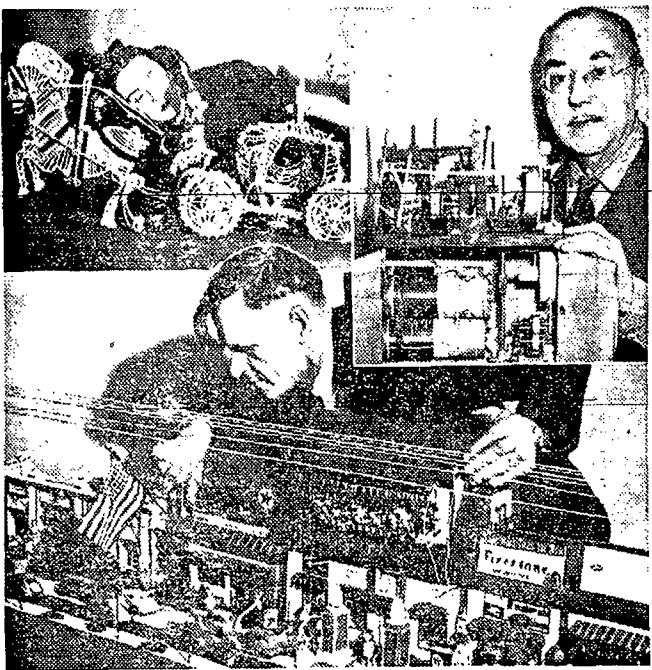
Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, which was protected by a cordon of more than 100 police and a detachment of marines after a navy official had received information that a workman would attempt to carry a time bomb and dynamite into the navy yard in a lunchbox, when the gates were opened for the day shift. A thorough search revealed nothing whatever.

## Alien Registration Deadline Approaches



December 26 is the deadline for an estimated 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States to register with the government. These pictures show aliens in the various steps of registering, as they try to beat the deadline.

## Observe National Hobby Week



Avocations will be featured December 25 to January 1 during National Hobby week. Some unusual hobbies are pictured above. The "Cinderella Carriage," upper left, was made entirely of pipe cleaners. (Upper right): Gelett Burgess, noted author, with his "nonsense machine," which only makes noise. Below, tiny buildings made of boiled match sticks.

## British War Minister in Middle East



Palestine . . . Captain Anthony Eden, British minister of war, is shown (hatless) shaking hands with an officer of a Trans-Jordan frontier force during his recent visit to the British army of the Middle East. The be-medaled officer at left is unidentified, but the gadget he holds in his hand is a fly-switch, if that's of any help.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

ROBOT PLANE SCORES HITS  
WASHINGTON.—No military secret is more closely guarded than a sensational new robot airplane now being tried out secretly by the navy in both Hawaii and Langley field, Va.

Navy experts have been working for more than 18 years to develop a reliable "pilotless" plane operated by radio control. Observers who have witnessed some of the latest tests, pronounce the device as near miraculous. A robot bomber takes off, discharges its bombs over a distant target, returns to base and lands without being touched by a human hand.

The distance of the target is calculated in advance, and when the robot reaches it a device automatically releases the bombs. Naturally the aiming is largely a matter of chance, but in the tests a number of direct hits were scored. The cruising radius of the robots is limited only by fuel supply and the radio frequency range.

While most effective at short distances, the robot can be used for long-range bombing in conjunction with piloted planes or by a so-called system of "relay control," that is, by radio stations along the line of flight.

So closely is the invention guarded that navy officers have been warned that any talk about it will be considered a violation of the Espionage act, and make them subject to court martial and dismissal.

## DEFENSE 'INFLUENCE'

There was a hidden brickbat in that sharp warning issued by Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson that no one has an "inside track" in the awarding of army defense contracts.

What the mild-mannered former U. S. Circuit court judge didn't say was that he is planning to insert a little clause in every army contract, requiring contractors to swear they paid no commissions or any other fees to obtain the order. Penalty for doing so is cancellation of the contract.

Under the law Patterson is legally responsible for the entire industrial mobilization program and passes on every large army contract. The boasts of certain lobbyists and high pressure promoters that they can get army orders through "inside influence" are, therefore, a direct reflection on him. He doesn't like it one bit and has no intention of putting up with it.

Some of the "influence" operators have even told officials of cities they could deliver defense projects which had already been located elsewhere by the war department for strategic reasons.

## DUTCH PRINCESS

Inside story of the expected White House visit of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands is that she and Mrs. Roosevelt have kept up a correspondence ever since the princess arrived in Canada six months ago with her two baby daughters.

The visit to Washington might have come sooner, but the princess put it off because she didn't relish a round of extravagant entertainment. She wants to avoid being dined and wined while her own people, now under German domination are living on rationed food.

The princess, with her two children, has been living in a rented house in Ottawa. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is in London as aide-de-camp to Queen Wilhelmina and her brother is reported to be in a German concentration camp.

In Ottawa, the princess has not entertained, has amused herself by walking and playing tennis. She will be a White House guest for two days, beginning December 18.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

The man responsible for the light sentence given the eight divinity college students who refused to register for the draft was not the New York court, but Attorney General Robert Jackson.

The young men, who were students of Union Theological seminary, were about to receive a three-year sentence. But as a result of Jackson's intervention, they got a year and a day.

Jackson polled the judges in advance of the decision and found they were all in favor of a long, stiff sentence. Partly for humanitarian reasons, and partly because he didn't want the boys to become martyrs who would arouse wide popular objection to the law, Jackson instructed U. S. Attorney Cahill to ask for a short sentence.

The students now may get out in even less than a year. The short sentence makes them eligible for White House reprieve, whereas with a longer sentence, the President would not have felt free to intervene.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Roosevelt isn't the only White House devotee of square dancing. Another enthusiast is handsome young Jimmy Rowe, White House secretary, who belongs to a club staging square dances once a week. Jimmy's favorite is the "cowboy stomp."



Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The "hot stove league" has convened at country general stores, and one of the choice, timely topics is Governor-elect Murray D. Van Wagoner.

What will "Pat" try to accomplish during his administration? How will he get along with a Republican legislature and an administrative board when he can not control?

Folks take their politics seriously in this "hot stove league" when the snow drifts grow higher and the winds are overcast and the northwest winds whistle outside. The Van Wagoner administration should get a lot of free advice, and for the listening!

On the basis of campaign remarks, press statements and Lansing analysis, here is a fairly good picture of what is to come.

## Business Administration

First, Governor Van Wagoner will emphasize a business administration.

Mr. Van Wagoner intends to seek a gradual liquidation of the \$29,000,000 state deficit, a book-keeping result of fund juggling, by having a specified amount of state revenue set aside each year out of the reach of pressure group spenders.

When times are good and the sales tax and liquor revenues are mounting, this thrift program should be no hardship on anyone. The sales tax this year is expected to reach the \$70,000,000 mark, proof enough that it is productive if not ideally fair to the low-income group.

The governor-elect is confident that a more business-like collection of taxes, through a centralized agency, will enhance the productivity of the sales tax. This is a sore spot in state government, and it evoked a nasty situation last spring in Wayne county where rumors were thick that many retailers were being favored and that exemptions and adjustments were being made entirely too promiscuously.

## Budget Revision

Under the present budget arrangement, the legislature appropriates funds for use of state institutions and departments, but there is no legal power to penalize or check state officials who exceed their appropriations.

For example, Budget Director Gus Hartman, who has earned a reputation for being hard-boiled as an army top-sergeant, has asked fire and brimstone by refusing arbitrarily to grant additional funds in excess of allotted budget sums.

A new budget control bill has been drafted by the "Young Republican" study committee of the legislature to achieve a two-way objective:

1. Consolidate all tax-collecting agencies into a single revenue department.

2. Invest the governor with power to veto individual items of legislative appropriations and otherwise fix financial responsibility on the executive office.

This imposes the responsibility of budget balancing squarely on the governor, as he could check the spending instincts of a legislature which gives way to pressure groups and thus invites fiscal troubles to the state administration.

## How Far?

It is one thing to draft a bill, but it is entirely something else to get it passed by the legislature.

This would be particularly true in 1941 when a Republican legislature would be asked, by one of its own study committees, to clip the organization wings of such popular vote-getters as Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly. Mr. Kelly's department collects automobile license fees, for example, and it maintains a comprehensive network of local offices and deputies and clerks to serve automobile and truck owners.

What would be the political effect, for example, of having Governor Van Wagoner put in the position of favoring the reduction of Mr. Kelly's powers? And especially when the Detroit Republican led the entire Republican ticket?

Also there is that important detail of depriving certain departments of constitutional tax-collecting powers, and any revision of state laws must run the gauntlet of a possible court test on its constitutionality. It may be predicted at this pre-inaugural moment that any tax collection and budget reform, no matter how desirable, will face the practical test of political horse swapping between Democratic Gov-

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ernor Van Wagoner and a Republican legislature, plus such prominent vote-getting Republicans as Messrs. Kelly, Brown, Rushton and Elliott.

## Agricultural Reform

Because the independent sector of Michigan electorate has chosen repeatedly to throw the "mascots" out every two years at Lansing, whether said mascots be Republicans or Democrats, Governor Van Wagoner has seized upon an issue that sounds to farmers like pretty good "horse sense."

Instead of having a department of agriculture subject to housecleaning every two years or so, says Mr. "Pat," why not put the department on a non-partisan basis of a commission whose members are appointed for long terms?

Of course, the new civil service amendment to the state constitution was proclaimed as solving this very problem, but it still falls short of depriving the governor of certain prerogatives of political appointment of the commissioner who sets the pace for the entire department.

The Democrats state executive would like to see a staggered commission select a director on the basis of qualifications, and then keep him on the job as long as he performs satisfactory service. The conservation commission is pointed to as affording an ideal pattern.

In this manner the farmer could rely on continuity of policies. The inspectors could become specialists and could enforce the laws without running the risk of political intervention through the local senator or representative. At least, such is the story, and it does sound plausible.

## Appensement?

If all this business-like administration, whether due to Republican foresight or Democratic diplomacy, contributes more money to the state treasury, it would be possible for Governor Van Wagoner to appease the hungry hordes of pressure lobbyists with more appropriations.

State aid for the schools could be stabilized, if not slightly raised. The crippled children could have a hundred thousand or so more. The new and empty additions to our state hospitals would be equipped, manned, and opened.

Some 30,000 aged and infirm persons, now eligible for old age pensions, could receive pension checks to which the federal government had contributed. Instead of state checks payable only from state welfare funds.

Appeasing the pressure groups, balancing the budget and reducing the state deficit is a three-in-one goal of Governor-elect Van Wagoner. Whether or not he can achieve it remains to be seen.

## Ancient Indian Temple

One of the most amazing constructions erected by man is the Kailas temple in India. Dating back to the reign of King Krishna 1,200 years ago, the temple—hewn from a mass of solid granite—is 90 feet high, 109 feet wide and 164 feet long. Rooms 17 feet high were cut from the interior of the granite mass and these were covered with plaster and coated with paint.

## General's Guest



This is Boy Scout Jim Rast, the 12-year-old who wanted to volunteer in the Eighth division. He is holding in his hand the invitation he received from Maj. Gen. Philip Peyton, commanding officer, to be the general's guest at a division inspection at Columbia, S. C. Scout Rast went there in the general's car which brought him from his home in Swansea, S. C., and back again.

'Stock Exchange' for Stamps  
A stock exchange dealing in postage stamps safely exists on Nassau street, New York. It deals in this commodity exactly as Wall street deals with securities. There are changing quotations, booms, and depressions. The number of dealers in stamps in the United States is estimated at 5,000. The yearly turnover is from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It is said there are about 8,000,000 stamp collectors in the world.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Don L. Lepley Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Don L. Lepley, deceased.

Keith D. Lepley having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 24th day of February, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

## Health &amp; Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

## KEEP THE CHILD GROWING

It is a matter of common observation among physicians that the malnutrition of children does not result from family poverty as often as might be supposed. Failure of children to gain normally in weight and height is due primarily to lack of a well-balanced diet and a diet poor in proteins, vitamins and minerals is found quite as often in the homes of the well-to-do as in those of the relatively impoverished.

It is notable that in any urban area, a decline in milk consumption almost exactly parallels a descending curve in industrial employment—yet milk is the one food which should be retained even though others must be temporarily given up. In a certain school survey, it was shown that one group which received a daily ration of milk, in addition to any drunk at home, gained seven pounds in weight and 2 1/2 inches in height in a single year while a control group, receiving no extra milk, gained only four pounds and 2 inches in height. Milk is the ideal source of food, considered as a source of protein, minerals, calcium and phosphorus so essential to the development of the body.

Conversely, another form of milk, is also a cheap source of protein. Natural butter is nearly recommended for growing children by experts in nutrition because it provides protein, fats, carbohydrates and vitamin B-2. Eggs and meat, especially liver, are more expensive sources of proteins and vitamins but should be added to the child's diet whenever the family purse can afford them. Whole wheat bread should be preferred to white bread since it costs no more and is far more nutritious.

Fresh or canned vegetables are usually available at nominal prices throughout the year but do not figure in the family diet nearly as much as could be desired. The yellow vegetables, such as carrots and squash contain large amounts of vitamin A and should be freely eaten to promote nocturnal vision, and generally to condition the body.

Tomatoes and the citrus fruits are valuable for their Vitamin C content which improves the complexion, fosters the growth of teeth, prevents scurvy and protects against infection.

Cod liver oil, preferably plain, should be given children through the third or fourth year of life. For older children, this is unnecessary, provided an adequate diet is assured.

Refugee Fencing Coach  
John Winter, a Czechoslovakian refugee student, is serving as fencing coach at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa. Winter was national saber champion in his homeland.

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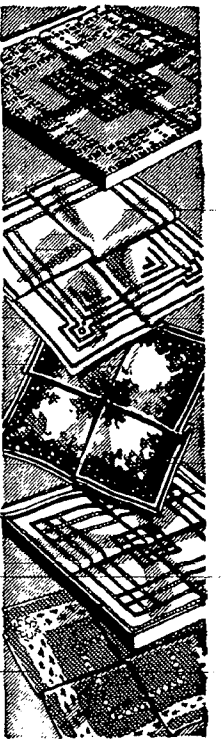
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## Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.  
Grade School Editor—Betty Christenson.

### Faculty Club Party

Wednesday evening, December 11th, the Faculty Club was entertained at a banquet held at the Grayling Hotel.

### Pre-Christmas Dance

Saturday evening, December 14th, the youth gave a pre-Christmas dance in the gymnasium. The gym was decorated in the traditional Christmas style. The orchestra played a very pleasant evening.

### Kindergarten News

In preparation for the coming holidays, the kindergarten has decorated the classroom. At the far end of the room, the boys and girls have created a large festive display with lanterns, garlands and bunting. At the front of the room, the girls have made a beautiful display of their work.

### The Thoughts of Snow

It is a thought of snow that comes to the mind of the children. It is a thought of snow that comes to the mind of the children. It is a thought of snow that comes to the mind of the children. It is a thought of snow that comes to the mind of the children.

### Senior Studies

This week we were interviewing Betty Jean Fanning. Betty celebrated her eighteenth birthday October ninth. She has brown hair, blue eyes, weighs 140 pounds and is 5 feet and 10 inches tall. Her favorite sport is ice skating and she enjoys reading. Her choice of flowers is lilies. Among her subjects, American Literature has been chosen as her favorite, but for popular music "Only Forever" is the best. She takes part in the Glee Club.

## Nehi Ads Bring Profitable Results

On December 8th, Nehi Corporation, Columbus, Georgia, makers of Royal Crown Cola, Nehi and Par-T-Pak beverages, concluded a two-year period of broadcasts featuring Robert L. Ripley and his "Believe It Or Not" radio program.

According to C. C. Colbert, newly elected president of Nehi,

## JEFF'S Fine Foods

Fresh Sea Foods Daily

## Lovells

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## Frederic News

So, we will again this Wednesday night have cases of the flu.

Don't forget to get your flu shot. It's the best way to protect yourself.

Also, remember to get your tetanus shot.

And, don't forget to get your diphtheria shot.

These shots are the best way to protect yourself.

So, get your shots today.

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Vincent, former Penikese High School star from Indian River, was the winner's attack with five goals for ten points. Center LeRoy Marshall and Paul Lovely led the local scorers with seven and six points respectively.

Moose manager Marion Burrum announced that the local team will play two games this week and both away from home. Tonight (Thursday) they journey to Roscommon to play the Ramblers and Friday they tangle with the Independents of Gladwin.

Grayling—25

	FG	FT	Pts
Burrum, M.	1	3	2
Kallala, J.	0	0	0
Shuck, D.	2	4	4
Marshall, L.	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	1	1	2
Marshall, R.	2	2	4
Marshall, S.	0	0	0
Marshall, T.	0	0	0
Marshall, U.	0	0	0
Marshall, V.	0	0	0
Marshall, W.	0	0	0
Marshall, X.	0	0	0
Marshall, Y.	0	0	0
Marshall, Z.	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	12

Cheboygan—37

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Bowling News

Rasmussen Lumber Co. and Hunter's Dairy tangled in a match at the Bowlodrome Monday night.

Hunter's Dairy emerged victorious by the narrow margin of 150 pins. Highest individual scores on each team were for Rasmussen's, Red Lumber, with 172 and for Hunter's, Bob Adams himself had 188. Lumber was also high scorer for Rasmussen's with a total of 492. Hunter's Dairy got 526 in the three games.

Box score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Rasmussen's Lumber Co.	164	172	144	140	134	146	125	140	150	142	1420
Hunter's Dairy	172	188	161	159	149	148	147	148	147	148	1473
Total	336	360	305	300	283	294	287	288	297	290	2893

After Monday's match, Rasmussen's team immediately challenged Hunter's boys for a return bout which is scheduled for Friday night.

Next Monday night a match will be played between the Avalanche team and some newcomers a group from Lovells.

Honors for highest score last week went to Sam Rasmussen, who uncocked a classy 259. He had all strikes except two frames, in which he had spares. He has a game to be proud of and it will probably stand as the high score at the Bowlodrome for some time.

Notice

I will be at my home any evening and all day Saturday until 4 p. m. for the purpose of collecting township taxes.

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## DON'T GAMBLE AGAINST MICHIGAN WINDSTORMS!



The house, pictured above, was wrecked by a Michigan windstorm in 1939. Total damages exceeded \$2,500. For \$4.50 a year, the cost of a \$3,000 policy with the reliable, 43 year old State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, the owner would have been amply protected. Destructive windstorms occur, all over Michigan, every year. Yearly windstorm losses often exceed \$2,000,000. Protect yourself today. See your local State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company agent or write us direct.



"Seeing is believing. Learn the facts about Michigan windstorms. Write, today, for your free copy of 'GAMBLERS BEWARE!' Address me personally, Home Office, Lapeer, Mich."

Harry J. Anderson  
SECRETARY

## STATE MUTUAL CYCLONE INS. CO. LAPEER, MICH.

## New Winter Highway Maps Now Available

Distribution of 100,000 copies of the newly revised winter highway map, which emphasizes Michigan's importance as a winter sports state, was started this week by the state highway department.

The first cover carried for the first time the reproduction of a typical winter highway scene. On the reverse side are pictures of winter sports and snow removal operations.

Hints for safe driving during winter are also listed on the reverse side, along with a list of Michigan state parks, their location, convenience, equipment and privileges. Snow-plowing and ice-treatment operations are emphasized to assure visitors of safe and pleasant transportation facilities in coming to Michigan.

The map side contains the latest corrections on the trunk-line highway system, together with a mileage table, individual maps of the larger Michigan cities, the state ferry schedule, and a list of state game areas, national and state forests. In addition to these features, the map retains the accordion fold of past editions.

Copies of them may be obtained free of charge by writing G. Donald Kennedy, state highway commissioner.

## City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on December second, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Carlson, Jensen, Milnes, Sales. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales, that invoices numbered 31,941, 31,958, 32,003, 32,002, 32,001, 31,963, 31,962, 32,004 and 32,011, in favor of J. George Fischer & Sons, Inc., of Saginaw, Michigan, for electric material in the amount of \$476.33, be paid and that the City Manager be authorized to draw a check on the electric fund for the same.

Yea: Burke, Sales, Carlson, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

South American Population The population of South America is 87,915,000.

Early Oil Production In the early days of the McCamey oil field in west Texas a barrel of water cost more than a barrel of oil.

## Goodfellow's League

The young pupils' organization is, thus far, very briskly trodding along the road to success. It has had two very prosperous meetings in the last two weeks. The first of which was taken charge of by Lois Bradley. Lois arranged for the conservation of flowers of Roscommon to show moving pictures to the group. This furnished excellent entertainment for the members.

Alma Bidia was selected as chairman of the last meeting and also supplied the League with a very satisfactory program. The highlight of this meeting was a talk on "Parents Are People Also," given by Rev. Kuhlman.

The club is carrying out their earlier proposed plans of Christmas carolling which will be followed by a sleighride party and social get-together.

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## The Weather

In the olden days the Indians used to say that when real cold weather came in the early winter, the snow would go off the ground before the last of December and it would be an open winter. Some days it has looked as tho they might be right and others contradicted their belief.

Friday evening it began to warm up some, and the mercury stood at 33 above Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, dropping to 24 that evening. All day Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered between 16 and 20 degrees, and Monday evening had jumped to 35 above. Wednesday the sun came out, and melted quite a bit of ice and snow, but by evening the mercury began dropping, and this morning (Thursday) at 6 a. m. it stood at 10 above.

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## Don't Let Me Down, Daddy!

HE has sublime faith in "Daddy's" power to guard him from mischance. No man would willingly betray such trust. Even so, every father is subject to the contingency of a shortened life. Failure to provide against it may let his loved ones down into a sea of want.

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